
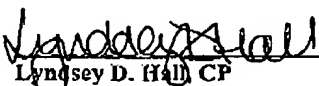


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>MER010RC</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Steinman et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/073,596</b>	Filing Date <b>5/6/1998</b>	Examiner <b>G.R. Ewoldt</b>	Customer No. <b>43852</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1644</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9977</b>	
Invention: <b>METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 10, 2005</u> ... In the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>5/10/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>7/10/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$165</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-3187</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-3187</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div>						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>			Dated: <b>July 8, 2005</b>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile (703-872-9306) to the United States Patent & Trademark Office on July 8, 2005.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Lyndsey D. Hall CP</div>				<div style="font-size: x-small; padding: 5px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		

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